

Table of Mandatory Reports to Law Enforcement

This table provides a brief description of the seven mandatory reports to law enforcement that are detailed in the *Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials*. Further details, exceptions to the mandatory report of these offenses, and law enforcement response are noted by offense type in Article 3. A mandatory report to law enforcement does not preclude the law enforcement agency's ability to investigate the act and decide that no further action is needed, or recommend a stationhouse adjustment, as outlined in Article 4.2.

Mandatory Report Offenses	
Controlled and Dangerous Substances	
Whenever any school employee has reason to believe a student is in possession of a controlled dangerous substance or related paraphernalia, or is involved or implicated in distribution activities regarding controlled dangerous substances, pursuant to <i>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.3</i> (Article 3.2).	
Firearms and Dangerous Weapons	
Whenever any school employee in the course of his or her employment develops reason to believe that a firearm or other dangerous weapon has unlawfully been possessed on or off school grounds, a weapon was used in an assault against a student or other school personnel, or that any student or other person has committed an offense with, or while in possession of, a firearm, whether or not such offense was committed on school grounds or during school operating hours, pursuant to <i>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.5, 5.6(d)4 and 6.3(b)</i> (Article 3.6).	
Planned or Threatened Violence	
Whenever any school employee in the course of his or her employment develops reason to believe that anyone has threatened, is planning, or otherwise intends to cause death, serious bodily injury, or significant bodily injury to another person under circumstances in which a reasonable person would believe that the person genuinely intends at some time in the future to commit the violent act or to carry out the threat, pursuant to <i>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.3(c) through (e)</i> (Article 3.10).	
Sexual Offenses	
Whenever any school employee in the course of his or her employment develops reason to believe that a crime involving sexual penetration or criminal sexual contact has been committed on school grounds, or by or against a student during school operating hours or during school-related functions or activities, pursuant to <i>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.3(d)</i> (Article 3.12).	
Assaults on District Board or Education Members or Employees	
Whenever any school employee in the course of his or her employment develops reason to believe that an assault upon a teacher, administrator, other school board employee, or district board of education member has been committed, with or without a weapon, pursuant to <i>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.7(d)5</i> (Article 3.14).	
Bias-Related Incidents	
Whenever any school employee in the course of his or her employment develops reason to believe a "bias-related act" has been committed or is about to be committed on or off school grounds, pursuant to <i>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.3(e)</i> (Article 3.16).	
Potentially Missing, Abused, or Neglected Children	
Whenever any school employee in the course of his or her employment develops reason to believe a student is potentially missing, abused, or neglected, pursuant to <i>N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1(a)3i through iii</i> (Article 3.17).	